

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION**

MONSANTO COMPANY and
MONSANTO TECHNOLOGY LLC,

Plaintiffs,

v.

E. I. DU PONT DE NEMOURS AND CO. and
PIONEER HI-BRED INTERNATIONAL, INC.,

Defendants.

Case No. 4:09-cv-0686 (ERW)

**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF JACK A. SIMMS JR.
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Jack A. Simms Jr. hereby withdraws as counsel for Defendants/Counterclaim-Plaintiffs E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company ("DuPont") and Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. ("Pioneer") in the above-captioned case. DuPont and Pioneer will continue to be represented in this action by the other attorneys identified below who have entered an appearance on their behalf.

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